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BETTY CABLE

... Homecoming queen

It's Queen Betty the First

Not 5 Foot 2, but Has Eyes of Blue

Anything outstanding about a girl who's 5 feet, 3½ inches tall, with black hair and blue eyes? There is, if you believe the MSTC student body.

Those characteristics, plus a sprinkling of freckles, one chipped front tooth, and an assortment of activities from cheerleading to swimming, make up Betty Cable, Dragon homecoming queen of 1949.

Betty, a two-year elementary sophomore, is a member of Gamma Nu sorority, which in the last four years has named three of MS' Homecoming queens.

This morning Betty is in Bemidji to offer her formal welcome to the Beavers to come to MS' Homecoming. During the week she will put in personal appearances on local radio stations, and disc jockey programs.

On Friday, to climax the week of excitement, she will be crowned queen to reign over the Homecoming activities of the following weekend.

"The bottom dropped out," said the Frazee, Minn., coed, "when they told me I was to be the queen. It was the thrill of my life."

Betty may be small (she makes the extra half-inch in her height very plain) but her favorite sports show her boundless energy.

Basketball, football, and softball are dear to her heart, plus bowling, swimming, and skating. It would be no trouble to enlarge the list, for as she puts it, "This could go on

forever."

Her freckles, an outgrowth of summers spent under the sun, don't embarrass her. "My freckles," she said emphatically, "are healthy. I don't try to hide 'em."

Even her taste in dancing shows her athletic tendencies. Though she likes to dance to tunes slow and dreamy, she admits, "I really like to do the bug."

Through much of the interview Betty's underlying excitement was evident in the nervous fingering of her royal gown.

Excited? Yes, but somehow, excited as she was, she couldn't quite suppress one tired yawn—proof of the fact that being queen, even with all her energy, can well wear a girl out.

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Coronation of Queen Betty Cable Friday Begins Homecoming Events

Coronation of sophomore Betty Cable as queen next Friday evening, Oct. 28, will open 1949 MSTC Homecoming festivities.

The ceremony will begin at 8 p.m. in Weld auditorium. John Conzemius, Student Commission president, will place the crown on the queen's head.

Attendants to the queen during the ceremony and Saturday parade will be Lois Ann Bjornson, Nancy Cole, Myrna Fetting, Beverlee Olson, and Fern Ottoson.

Following the coronation ceremony will be the traditional burning of the "M" and an all-college pep fest on campus.

Sororities and fraternities will hold traditional alumni-active breakfasts Saturday morning:

* Alpha Epsilon fraternity, Comstock Coffee shop, Moorhead, 7:30 a.m.

* Pi Mu Phi sorority, Colonial room of the Gardner hotel, Fargo, 8 a.m.

* Psi Delta Kappa sorority, South room of the Gardner hotel, Fargo, 8 p.m.

* Beta Chi sorority, Student Center, MSTC, 8 a.m.

* Gamma Nu sorority, Sharel

Coffee nook, Moorhead, 8 a.m.

* Owl fraternity, Blue room of the Powers hotel, Fargo, 8 a.m.

The annual sack rush between freshmen and sophomores will take place on Memorial field at 1:30 p.m. Details are on page five.

The Homecoming parade will assemble at Moorhead Junior High school at 2:30 p.m.

The line of march includes Second avenue west to Eighth street, north to First avenue S., west to Fourth street, north to Center avenue, east to Eighth street, south to First avenue, and east to the Junior high, where the parade will disband.

Paul Pawlowski is chairman of the parade committee, which also includes Dale Chambers, Noel Foss, Sidney Frojen, Jim Lien, Burton Maxwell, Derl Reitz, and Teddy Yochim.

Alumni will get together for coffee, doughnuts, and talk from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Saturday in the main lounge and recreation room of Ballard hall, new men's dormitory.

Residents of Comstock and Wheeler halls, MSTC girls' dormitories, will hold open house next Saturday, Oct. 29, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Tea will be served in Wheeler parlor, with Mary Beth Hagan, Carol Brooks, Audrey Cornell, and Phyllis Evenstad pouring. Background music and a short program will be provided.

Visitors will be taken on a tour of dormitory rooms. Jeanne Knudson is general chairman of open house activities, with Ada Stennes, Donna Gastonquay, Cleo Kohn, Eleanor Doyle, and Marlys Mattson assisting.

In line with the Homecoming slogan, "Dragons Nail Beavers' Tail," the football game between the MS Dragons and the Bemidji STC Beavers will start at 7 p.m.

Immediately following the game, Jimmy Thomas and his band will

play for the Homecoming ball in the big gymnasium. Tickets will be 90 cents for alumni and guests.

Although tickets will be on sale for alumni the night of the dance, MS students who wish to have guests should purchase tickets from Miss Frances Dillon, dean of women, before the dance. Each student is limited to one guest.

Jimmy Thomas' band, which plays at the Homecoming ball in the gymnasium next Saturday evening, Oct. 29, uses a different combination than most area bands.

Thomas features four saxophonists, three rhythm makers, and the stylings of trumpeteer Al Gruber and pianist Cliff Beard. Vocalists are Joe Trisko and Thomas himself.

The band has appeared at the Arkota ballroom, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Armar ballroom in Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Frog Hop, St. Joseph, Mo.; and at South Dakota State college.

General Homecoming chairman is Monroe (Monny) Reitz. Homecoming slogan is "Dragons Nail Beavers' Tail."

The Homecoming publicity committee includes Don Olmstead, Vic Purcell, Douveal Sanchem, Kenneth Skjogstad, Joe Solem, and Harvey Stewart.



MONROE (MONNY) REITZ

... Homecoming chairman

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Pepfest, Awards Set for Convo Thursday

A convocation period featuring pep, Homecoming preview, and scholarship awards will be presented in Weld auditorium at 10 a.m. next THURSDAY, Oct. 27, instead of Wednesday.

The change occurs because of the use of Weld hall by the Fargo-Moorhead Community theater Wednesday evening. Classes which meet regularly at 10 Thursday will assemble at the same time Wednesday.

The Thursday program, under the supervision of pep commissioner Helen Olson, will begin with school songs played by the Dragon band.

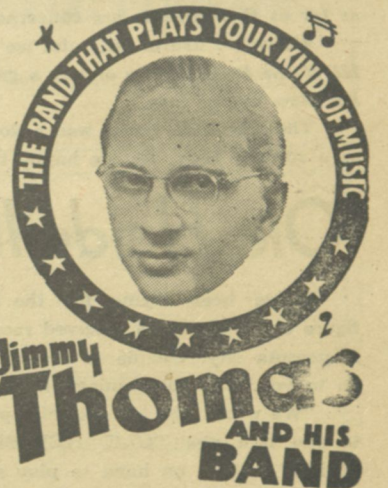
Following will be yells led by the cheerleaders and a talk on Homecoming highlights by John Conzemius, Student Commission president. Fred Zeller and Jack Helsing will play a trumpet duet.

Gordon Raaen, highest ranking

sophomore during 1948-49, will receive a cash scholarship, while the award to be given to Jay Frojen, highest ranking junior last year, will be held until he returns to college.

Receiving certificates of merit as highest ranking 1948-49 freshmen will be Kenneth Pitchford, Ida Svenkeson, Norma Ost, William Hannahan, Marilyn Torrey, Marilyn Berg, Shirley Beck, Russell Tall, Marion Klopke, and Gloria Vraa.

The Royal Court--Lois Ann, Nancy, Myrna, Beverlee, and Fern



In an Editorial Vein Queen Betty Is Good Choice; Campaign Criticism Childish

Hail Queen Betty!

The *MISTIC* heartily congratulates Betty Cable on her selection as the 1949 MSTC Homecoming queen.

Dragon students have made a wonderful choice in their selection of Betty as regal head of this year's Homecoming activities.

But now that the campaigning is over, we hope that any of the bad feeling that may have existed will be forgotten.

It is entirely too easy, during a campaign such as this, to cultivate misunderstandings of a trivial nature.

The heretofore unexposed true character of many individuals is displayed in its brightest light when they realize that, possibly, candidates other than their own have a right to publicity, also, in an effort to influence

the voters.

Backers of certain candidates have been the object of much criticism during the past week due to their efforts.

The entire matter is nothing but mere childishness. We're supposed to be beyond adolescence. Remember?

Headline of the Year

In announcing the engagement of its editor, the College of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif., *Pacific Weekly* headlined:

"Phyllis Wampler Hooks Brodie."

McGarrity Has Fine Dragon Band Again

Bertram McGarrity is doing it again.

The Dragon band, in its first concert appearance, has indicated that it will be among the finest of Dragon bands.

It takes a stroke of genius to develop a band that is a band at any state teachers college due to the rapid turnover of personnel.

This year, for example, the amiable Mac began building around a nucleus of 17 members of last year's group. The remaining members are freshmen or new students.

However, we are willing to go on record as saying that at the time of their final concert of the year, the band will have gone far beyond the fondest expectations of MSTC students.

The program presented Wednesday is of the type

we've been advocating for a long time.

Personally, we enjoy marches, light classics, and a few popular numbers on a band program. We hope that they will be included in future concerts.

We've got a band; let's support it. —P. J. P.

Howdatappen?

We're willing to wager it's never happened this way before.

At the MEA general session last week at which the Concordia choir was to sing, division president Edward Bechtel announced the concert as being by the "choir from Moorhead State Teachers college."

No comment.

Not Whether They Win or Lose, but How

Dr. Snarr, in his convocation announcement concerning the Mankato football game, hit the nail on the head as far as the students are concerned.

We would like to reiterate: we are more interested in *HOW* the Dragons win or lose a game than in *WHETHER* they win or lose.

The Mankato game was a tough one to lose, but, as a student body, we are happy to know that the Dra-

gons did not lose in a disgraceful manner.

We're proud and happy to know that they had the presence of mind to conduct themselves in their usual gentlemanly manner even after they had become victims of an extremely unsportsmanlike onslaught following the game.

Win over Bemidji, fellows. We're behind you 100 per cent.

'Ole Heideilburg Band' to Appear Here?

We've been trying for the last couple of days to figure out a letter we received recently from a northern Minnesota city. Unable to decipher it, we're passing it on to you. The communication follows:

"We would like to take this opportunity to announce to you that the 'OLE HEIDEILBURG CONCERT BAND' will be on hand to play at your floor show for your dance at your Homecoming on Oct. 29, 1949.

"It has been and will continue to be our policy to attend all school and civic functions. We endeavor to

give our utmost to bring a bit of culture into the hearts of music lovers.

"We would appreciate your reserving a space in your floor show for our performance (if you don't, we'll have to barge right in).

"We are looking forward to this occasion with great anticipation.

"Maternally yours,
"Henrich von Guckenheimer (Heildeilburg Concert band), Bemidji State Teachers college, Bemidji, Minn."

Welcome, Alums! Friendly Spirit Remains

Welcome home, alumni. We're more than happy to see you back.

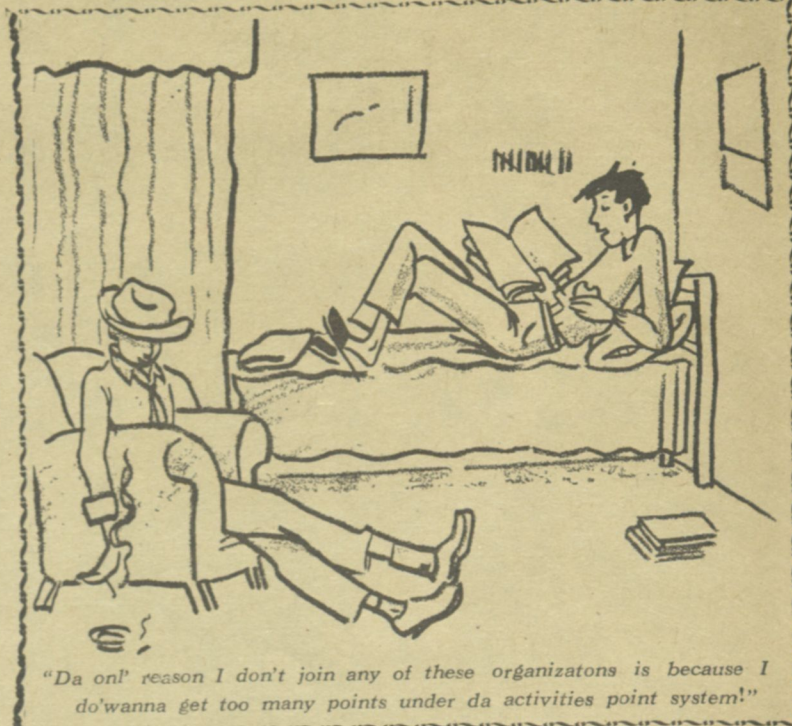
It's been a long time since some of you have been here, but we hope that you'll find the traditional friendly Dragon spirit still prevailing on campus just as it was when you were here.

We welcome you to visit the various departments

and buildings, and especially Ballard hall, our new \$750,000 men's dormitory.

We hope you'll meet many of your old friends during the two days, and sincerely hope that you may make many new acquaintances among faculty and students.

In a few words, we're glad to have you back.



Life on the Great Circle

Grumman Wreck Gone From MS

By DE WANE MANSAGER

The big news this week is, naturally enough, Homecoming.

This may not impress anyone in particular, but I considered it quite thoughtful of MSTC to open its Homecoming on the date of my fifth wedding anniversary.

A doubleheader like that should save me some money.

The queen campaign is gone again, but its memory lingers. There wasn't much time for the campaign, but it was obviously long enough. The promoters, campaign managers, artists, and idea-men (and women) did an outstanding job on publicity.

Up to a point it may have been effective, but I was soon lost in a confusion of "Our princess becomes a queen," "Don't be a sucker, vote for—," "The Queen of Hearts," and on and on.

For once the independent candidates received the backing they deserve, too. When it all boils down, I suspect that most of us made our X on a hunch when we were face to face with our ballot.

The Scandinavian element in the population was well represented by Bjornson, Olson, and Ottoson on the ballot — 50 per cent of the total number of candidates.

The press convention for high school students might be considered a success by the sizable turnout over MEA, but I'd hesitate to generalize without asking the students' opinions.

It's difficult to evaluate such a situation. That's a job for education 374.

A sign of the times, I suppose, is the disappearance of the skeleton in armor from the campus.

The old Grumman wreck that once enhanced the lawn by Weld hall was dragged back on the women's dorm before it completely fell apart. There it was disemboweled for

its flexible high-pressure tubing and other usable parts.

To those of us who knew the wreck, it seemed impossible that it actually flew into Moorhead from some super-deluxe war surplus store in Kansas City.

Souvenir hunters and vandals were blamed for the rapid deterioration of Moorhead's war memorial to MS.

When the plane was still fairly new, one of the custodians heard a rumor that the tail wheel was looked upon as ideal material for a one wheeled trailer.

He returned late at night and rescued the wheel for MSTC's own use.

Now the only reminders of the war left on MSTC's campus are the veteran students under the GI bill. Wonder how soon they'll be dragged off?

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Government Future for Students? Yes, Says Senator Paul Douglas

By KENNETH PITCHFORD

"There is definitely a future for college students in government," according to Senator Paul H. Douglas of Illinois, but only if the students become "folks" and not "high-hats."

The Illinois Democrat reported on the accomplishments of the Eighty-first Congress at the convention of the Minnesota Education association, western division, last Friday.

Later, at an interview granted The MISTIC, Senator Douglas stated that senators welcome letters from college students, and seriously consider their proposals, IF they are written "seriously and from the heart."

He made it plain that stereotyped or form letters with signatures are less than useless.

Great stress was laid, both in his prepared address and the interview following, that Americans today are "being frightened by the Hallowe'en jack-o'-lantern of the welfare state."

The senator points out that in the preamble to the Constitution are found the words, "promote the general welfare," thus establishing as constitutional federal aid to certain American institutions such as education.

Looking at it from strictly a tax basis, he emphasized the fact that we are now a "warfare state, not a welfare state."

Even so, Senator Douglas thinks a stricter economy must be maintained, with less kowtowing to pressure groups, whether they be publishers or educators.

He appealed to the educators, as to all pressure groups, to put the security of the Nation before personal interests.

While the senator was speaking on the subject during the interview, Dr. Joseph Kise walked up. Turning to the MSTC political science instructor, Douglas remarked, "Here's one of our pressure groups now."

"I'm for giving you three million," he directed at Kise while winking at the rest of us, "but you want three hundred million if you can get it."

Senator Douglas, influential in the passage of federal aid to education in the Senate, helped draft its sister legislation, the school health bill, which was carried unanimously.

The bills, if finally approved by the Lower House, will provide a double barreled program. Under the health bill, measures such as vaccinations and immunizations would be given to both public and private schools, subject only to contrary state law.

The other bill would provide textbooks and means of transportation to the states, which would decide themselves whether private schools would benefit by such aid.

The senator praised the lack of federal control in the two measures, and was hopeful that the House would eventually approve them.

On foreign policy Senator Douglas advocated the "get tough" policy, arguing that Russia is as insidious an aggressor as was Nazi Germany.

He said that the appeasement policy practiced on Germany should once and for all be doomed as a plan of action against an aggressor

nation.

However, when asked during the interview if he thought peace could be permanently established by keeping Russia and the United States separated into two armed camps, Senator Douglas replied that such a procedure was impossible.

"We must," he asserted, "work for the full development of the UN to the degree where Russia will cooperate. We must leave the door open."

The senator declined comment on President Truman's recent plea for higher taxes, but was inclined to favor cutting expenditures first.

The Washington newspapermen who selected Robert A. Taft of Ohio as "best senator" were wrong, if you believe Douglas, who considered George D. Aiken, Vermont Republican, to be more worthy of the honor.

The Illinois Democrat, in his freshman year in the Upper House, was "very pleased, indeed," at his being rated third by the capital journalists.

Alumnae Head MEA Divisions

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BERTHA J. RUSTVOLD
... Western MEA president

Two MSTC alumnae were elected presidents of their respective divisions of the Minnesota Education association at conventions last week.

The western division, meeting in Moorhead Thursday and Friday, chose Miss Bertha J. Rustvold, a Moorhead High school instructor who was awarded a bachelor of science degree from MSTC in 1937.

Miss Amanda Aarestad '33, now fifth grade supervisor at Winona STC, was named president of the southeast division.

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TAKING IT EASY on the steps of Weld hall are Dragon Homecoming queen Betty Cable and her attendants. Miss Cable is standing (at left) with Fern Ottoson, while seated left to right are Myrna Fetting, Nancy Cole, Lois Ann Bjornson, and Beverlee Olson.—Moorhead Daily News photo.

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And...while you're there, enjoy some of the world's best doughnuts along with black coffee for the Norwegians and tea for the Englishmen.

We'll be looking for you after the parade and before the football game with Bemidji...say about 4:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon Saturday the 29th. Okay?

The annual alumni banquet was last weekend at the Comstock hotel along with MEA in Moorhead that weekend, so if you missed out, better get up to date on goings-on at the Ballard social gathering.

We'll be looking for you then...



MSTC Alumni Association

Soc Glasrud, sect. treasurer

Jim Garrity, president

Theater Guild to Present 'Hasty Heart' Here Dec. 2

Nora Jenkins Is Counselor of Kappa Delta Pi

Dr. Nora Congdon Jenkins has elected counselor and Miss Ragna Holen secretary-treasurer of the MSTC chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary education fraternity.

Committees appointed by Roy Fraki, president, include Homecoming—Rodney Felber and Ivo Mersmann; and program—Arla Ommodt, Miss Ethel Durboraw, and Werner Brand.

To Student Teach In City Schools

Student teachers from MSTC will be in Moorhead elementary schools this year, according to plans formulated by college President O. W. Snarr and the Moorhead board of education.

Final steps are now being taken, but the plan will not be put into action for two or three weeks. The program will provide for the use of four or five student teachers each six weeks period.

The students will not teach classes in the Moorhead schools, but will observe Moorhead faculty members and their duties, and assist when needed. Use of the college students will be left up to individual teachers.

West Named Terrace Mayor

Warren (Max) West has been elected mayor of Dragon Terrace to succeed Ervin Sneva. Aldermen named are Dr. H. Duane Harmon, North Terrace, and Virgil Robinson, South Terrace.

At a meeting last Tuesday, residents discussed:

- * Continuation of the present system of handling fuel oil during the winter.
- * Repair and upkeep of each unit.
- * Removal of refuse on garden plots to eliminate snow drifts.
- * Care of snow removal from sidewalks.

Cleanup Group Named

Leonard Hagen and Charles Samuelson have been named co-chairmen of the Homecoming cleanup committee. Other committee members are Mary Beth Hagan, Phyllis Evenstad, Myrna Fetting, Myron Dahle, Kenneth Larson, Frances Ramstad, Dick Bennett, and Derl Reitz.

Concessions granted by the Student Commission include football buttons—Owl fraternity; balloons—Alpha Epsilon fraternity; and Coca-Cola at dramatic productions—Alpha Psi Omega and Dragon Masquers.

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Ads

Two performances of "The Hasty Heart" will be presented by the New York Theater guild in Weld auditorium Tuesday, Dec. 6, MSTC officials announced this week.

Students in the College will be able to attend the matinee performance at 2:30 p.m. on their activity tickets. Afternoon classes will be dismissed.

Tickets for the evening performance will go on sale at \$2.40 and \$1.80, while matinee seats for other than MSTC students will sell for \$1.20 and 60 cents.

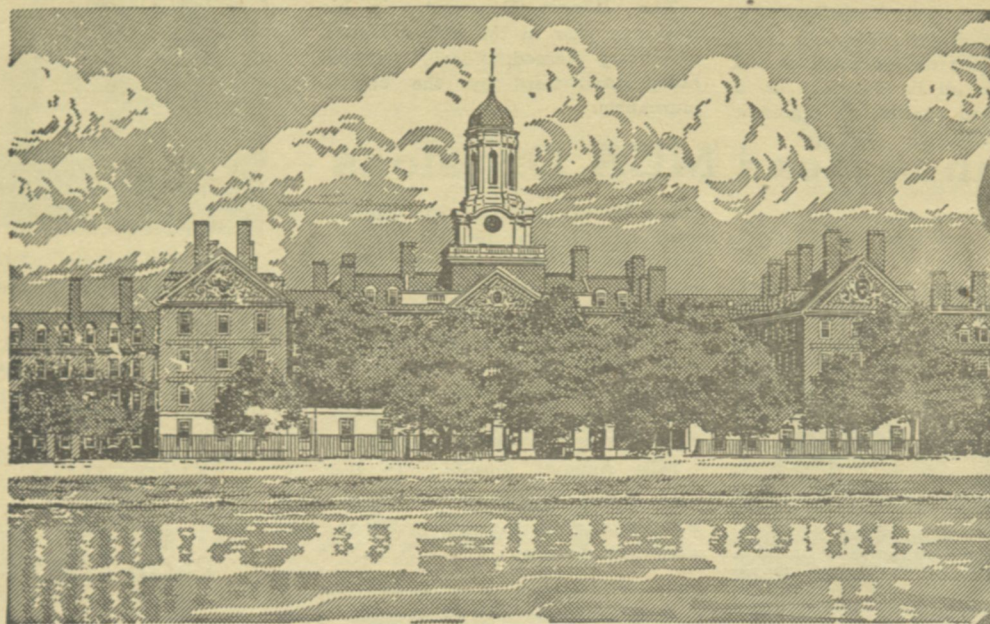
Margalo Gillmore will direct the production, for which an all-professional cast has been selected by the Theater guild.

The guild, one of the foremost organizations of its kind in the country, has produced the top Broadway musical hits, "Oklahoma!" "Carousel," and "Allegro."



MORE THAN 100 STUDENTS from 21 area high schools attended the third annual Alpha Phi Gamma sponsored press convention on the MSTC campus Thursday morning and afternoon. Some of them are shown above while on tour through the MSTC print

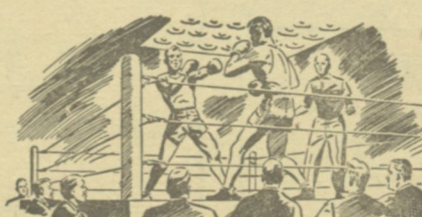
shop, where The MiSTiC is linotyped and printed each week. Paul Pawlowski, publicity commissioner on the Student Commission, is showing the group the job presses. The MiSTiC folder is visible in foreground. —MiSTiC photo by Hewitt Flom.



Major Ed Wall, Harvard, '40 -Flying Executive, U.S. Air Force!



Born in Newark, N. J., he moved to Boston at an early age, graduated from the public Latin high school in 1936, entered Harvard the same year, where he majored in economics and government.



"Active on the campus" — he played football, earned his letter on the boxing team. He worked part-time in a variety of jobs from bouncer to baby sitter, received his AB degree in 1940.



He enrolled in Harvard Law School, left at the beginning of the war to become an Aviation Cadet. In December, 1942, he won his pilot's wings, received a Reserve commission as Second Lieutenant.



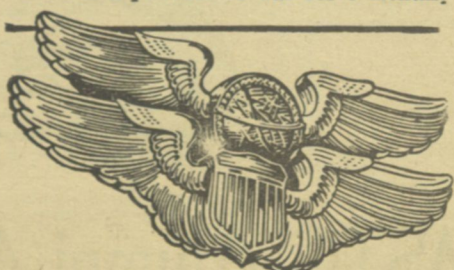
Assigned to anti-sub patrol duty, he flew B-25's and B-17's before going overseas in 1944, where he flew 30 missions as a B-24 pilot. Shot down over Germany, he was a prisoner of war for 3 months.



Back in the States with his English wife, he earned his Regular commission. Then he returned to Harvard under the Air Force college training program, receiving his LLB degree in 1949.



Now, he is confident about his future and security. As a pilot and legal officer of Bolling Air Force Base, D. C., Major Ed Wall is a typical U. S. Air Force flying executive . . . with a challenging career.



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1949

Dragons Need Rally To Tie at Winona

Conference Standings

	W	L	T	Pct.	TP	OP
Mankato	3	0	0	1.000	41	13
Moorhead	1	1	1	.500	40	34
St. Cloud	1	1	1	.500	40	19
Bemidji	1	1	1	.500	33	19
Winona	0	3	1	.125	33	102

By CHUCK WARNER

WINONA—The "breather" turned into more than the MSTC Dragons could down Saturday night as the Winona Warriors pulled the upset of the season in the State Teachers College conference, tying the pride of Dragonville, 20-20.

In many ways the game was a repetition of the Dragon - Mankato tilt, with Coach Bierhaus' eleven rallying in the last quarter.

After Klug plunged over from the three to put MS out ahead 6-0, Winona tallied 20 points. One score was set up on a quick kick and ensuing recovery by the Warriors. A second score resulted on a pass interception, and the third came as the climax of a 30-yard drive.

Once again John Conzemius was the saver for the Dragons. After Jerry Kranz had set up the second

MS TD and John Klug had plunged for the six points, Breckenridge John galloped 82 yards on a punt return for the tying six pointer.

Winona went into the game without a conference win in two years. However, they outblocked and outtackled the Dragons through the first three periods and time after time they outcharged the Dragon forwards.

The Dragons did the hard hitting in the final frame. On one occasion Klug got off a 65-yard punt which was called back and the Dragons were penalized to their one-yard line.

Otto then boomed out a high boot that the Winona safety man caught on his 45. Just at that moment Felde cut him down with such a rugged tackle that the Warrior fumbled.

John "Blackie" Varriano played a fine defensive game in the line with Klug and Alvie Lund turned in their usual stellar games backing up the line.

Once again Varriano, Ray Kuklenski, Klug and Kranz played 60-minute ball for the Dragons.

Ralph Crews, freshman tackle from Pelican Rapids, broke into the lineup and showed a lot of promise.

Black Knights Risk Loop Lead in Touchball Tonight

Intramural Standings

	W	L	Pct.	TP	OP
Black Knights	2	0	1.000	36	18
Dragons	1	0	1.000	36	6
Almighty Schmoos	1	0	1.000	26	0
Jets	1	1	.500	54	48
Emanons	1	1	.500	30	30
Vikings	0	2	.000	30	68
Straight Shooters	0	2	.000	12	42

The Black Knights put their undefeated record in the Intramural Football league on the line tonight when they clash with the Jets in the feature game of the evening's

slate.

The Jets, in winning one and losing one, have proved to be the most powerful on offense, rolling up 54 points, but have also been next to the weakest on defense, giving up 48.

Other games in the third round of play tonight find the Almighty Schmoos meeting the Emanons and the Vikings clashing with the Dragons. The Straight Shooters draw a bye.

Play will continue Wednesday night if weather permits. Wednesday's schedule has the Schmoos meeting the Jets, the Vikings meeting the Straight Shooters, and Dragons against the Emanons. The Black Knights draw a bye.

Beavers Here for Homecoming Contest With Dragons Saturday



A BROTHER ACT starts most every T formation play for the Dragon football team, with offensive center Al Kellett handing the ball back to his brother, Chuck, in the quarterback slot. Al is a sophomore, while Chuck is a senior. Both hail from Ironwood, Mich. —Fargo Forum photo.

Frosh Grid Squad Loses, 12-7, at AC

The MS freshman football team dropped a 12-7 decision to the highly-touted NDAC yearling squad on the rain soaked Dacotah field yesterday afternoon.

The Dragons took a 7-0 lead in the second quarter as Billy Peterson fell on a blocked Bison punt in the end zone.

The Baby Bison, a team which had posted a 26-0 defeat on the University of North Dakota frosh team earlier, came back to make it 7-6 when Benny Noland, the Park Rapids flash, lugged the pigskin over from the 19.

A 15-yard pass play in the final quarter produced the winning tally for the AC frosh.

Coaches Roy Domek and Max West expressed satisfaction with the team's performance after not having a practice since the game with the Valley City STC reserves at Memorial field last week.

The game was very cleanly played throughout, though numerous fumbles resulted from the slippery condition of the field.

A game with the Concordia frosh

is scheduled for this week, but the date has not been definitely set. West and Domek will also send their charges against Bemidji STC next Monday.

Football Schedule

Sept. 17—Eau Claire TC (25-6)
Sept. 23—At NDU (0-6)
Oct. 1—At Duluth (13-6)
Oct. 7—St. Cloud T.C. (7-0)
Oct. 15—at Mankato T.C. (13-14)
Oct. 22—At Winona TC 20-20
Oct. 29—Bemidji TC Homecoming
Nov. 11—Concordia

Splash Club Has 20 In Membership Ranks

The recently organized Splash club now has a membership of 20 girls. Any girl who holds a Red Cross swimmer's certificate is eligible to join.

The club, under the direction of Ruth St. John, is now working on formation swimming in preparation for a "big splash" sometime in the future.

The club meets every Thursday from 5 to 6 p.m. in the college pool.

Homecoming revenge will be the motive of the Bemidji STC football team when it comes to Moorhead to face the Dragons in the MS Homecoming tilt next Saturday, Oct. 29.

It will be the last chance for the Dragons to salvage some glory in Minnesota Teachers College conference play. By winning, the Crimson and White could clinch at least a tie for second place.

The combination of an MS win and a victory for Mankato over St. Cloud would give the Dragons undisputed possession of the runnerup spot.

Mankato backed into the conference crown by virtue of the Winona team's stand against MS last week, and Moorhead rooters now find themselves in a strange position.

A week ago, hopes were high for a St. Cloud victory over Mankato when the two meet Saturday, since it was assumed that this would give MS a chance to tie the Indians for the title.

After the surprise at Winona, the situation changes to put Dragon rooters in a position to pull for a Mankato victory, giving the Bierhausmen a chance for second place.

Last year the Dragons went down and horned in on the Beaver festivities, pinning a 13 to 6 defeat on the men from the north.

Bemidji might still be stinging from some pretty close contests in previous play. On successive weeks, the Beavers played a scoreless tie with St. Cloud, lost to Mankato, 6-0, and lost to Duluth Branch, 13-12.

BSTC opened its season by trouncing Wahpeton Science, 41-0. In their latest conference outing the Beavers topped Winona, 27-7.

Just last Saturday, Bemidji walloped Jamestown college, 26-0, with reserves playing the entire last half.

In addition to the prestige of winning, there will be some material gain for the victor of Saturday's battle. The traditional "battle axe trophy," symbolic of the rivalry between the two schools, will be at stake.

The game is scheduled for 8 p.m.

Johnson, Short Lead Sack Rush

Kenny Johnson, sophomore, and Don Short, freshman, have been named captains of the lowerclass sack rush teams.

The traditional Homecoming battle will take place on Memorial field at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29. A jug pointed in school colors will be awarded to the winning team.

Don Corcoran is chairman of the he-man event. Officials will be T. Edison Smith, campus high school coach, and Clarence (Soc) Glasrud, college faculty member.



COACH BIERHAUS' probable starting lineup for the MSTC football team which faces the Bemidji Beavers in the Homecoming tilt at Memorial field Saturday night. From left to

right in the line are end Jimmy Gotta, tackle John (Cabbage) DeBrito, guard Ray Kuklenski, center Al Kellett, guard John (Blackie) Varriano, tackle Ted Nemzek, and end Norm

Felde. Chuck Kellett is at quarterback, with Jerry Kranz and Keith Woods at halfbacks and John (Big Otto) Klug at fullback. —Fargo Forum photo.



THESE MSTC HIGH SCHOOL Baby Dragons evened their record in the Little Valley conference by beating Lake Park's Parkers, 21-0 in the MS High Homecoming game on rain swept Memorial field last Wednesday night. In conference play, the Baby Dragons have won twice and lost twice. The team, includes (left to right) front row - Howard Jacobson, Earl Dahl, Duane Sherwin, George Olson, and Harry Solberg; second row - Nick Heisler, Don

Pinkney, Bill Zebley, Bob Rinke, Roman Geisler, and Hugh Schoephoerster (captain); and back row - Tom Manley (assistant coach), Jerry Arzdorf, Roger Håugen, Charles Johanneson, Walter Engerster, and T. Edison Smith (coach). Scoring against Lake Park (for whom Juel Thompson '49 is assistant coach) were Schoephoerster, Rinke, and Geisler. — Moorhead Daily News photo.

Gophers 55 Points Better Than MS



It looks as if the Minnesota Gophers are headed for the Rose bowl and a possible national championship this year.

It's been figured out that the Gophers are better than the Dragons (probably because the university is a larger school). Ever wonder how much better they are? Here's the dope.

Mr. "Beerman's" eleven should be rated about 55 points over Mr. "Beerhaus' " charges. Here's why:

Minnesota defeated Nebraska, 28 to 6. Nebraska beat South Dakota university, 33-6. SDU played to a 7-7 tie with North Dakota university, and the Dragons lost to NDU, 6-0.

Soo, that makes the Gopher powerhouse 55 points better than the Crimson and White. (Statistics compiled by a math minor.)

If this humble little venture does nothing else, it will furnish some good material for columnists of some other college publications to hash over.

Just a friendly request to the handlers of the intramural football program. How about using the same set of rules for seniors playing the game as well as for lowerclassmen?

The freshmen were told they would have a good intramural program when they came here and that they would have an equal chance with the others.

Already some of the "supposedly-greenies" have been accused of the

practice of, as they say in the sports world, crying. If there could be movies taken of the games, some justification could be found.

Mankato, the college of brotherly love (but, oh how they hate their other relations) still hasn't wised up to the fact that Duluth branch of the University of Minnesota is NOT a member of the Minnesota State Teachers College conference.

The Bulldogs have been accepted into the Minnesota Intercollegiate conference, represented locally by Concordia, but will not begin active participation until next year.

Because of scheduling difficulties, Duluth is still playing teams from the Teachers College conference.

Invested stock in Esquire, incorporated, took a big boost last week when it was announced that scotch tape would be allowed on the walls of the rooms in Ballard hall.

Maybe it was just a coincidence, but the announcement came about the same time that the 1950 calendars went on the market. (They cost 35 cents this year.)

The fellows responsible for the "Age of Electricity" should have quit when they were ahead.

Harsh words fly around in Ballard when one goes to get some news or a game on the radio, and can't pick up anything but the buzzing of an electric shaver somewhere down the hall.

'Pop' Wants to Coach

All-state Berth Was Lund's Biggest Thrill

By DICK RESKI

Their's a certain character on the MSTC campus with a Dr. Jekyll-Mr. Hyde personality.

To students and opposing football teams, he's Alvie Lund, defensive center and ace linebacker of the Dragon football team.

But to his wife and kids, he's just plain Pop.

Playing with a finger in a cast, Alvie has been used chiefly as a defensive center on the gridiron this season. He has been called a bear-cat on defense because of his vicious tackling and keen sense of where a play is going.

In addition to his defensive assignments, Lund does placekicking for the Dragons on kickoffs and extra point attempts.

Married in 1947 to Jean Rosatti of Fargo, 1948 Lund announced, "It's a boy." Young Jeff, now 20 months old, lives with his parents on Dragon Terrace.

The cigars were brought forth again Oct. 15, announcing the arrival of a daughter, Dagne.

Alvie first came into athletic prominence at Moorhead High school, where he lettered two years in basketball and three years in football.

In the fall of 1942 the Spud flash was chosen fullback on the Minnea-

polis Sunday Tribune's all-state prep squad. He considers that honor the biggest thrill of his lifetime.

"We were pretty good, undefeated that year," Lund will admit.

After being graduated from high school in 1943, Alvie enrolled at Concordia college. He earned a football letter before receiving greetings from the President (U.S., that is) in December.

Lund became a member of the paratroops and after receiving train-

ing in the Carolinas saw service in the European theater of operations.

After Uncle Sam gave him an honorable discharge in 1946, Alvie enrolled at NDAC, where he played football two seasons. He finally got wise and settled at MSTC in the winter quarter of 1947-48.

Today, at 24, the broad shouldered blond with the crew cut and a phy ed major is looking forward to a career in coaching.

NORTHERN LIGHTS

It's Homecoming time again at Dragonville, and we hope all our old friends will be in to see us.

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Third World War 'Inevitable,' Says Estonian DP Now MS Frosh

By MARGIE TULLAR

An Estonian displaced person now enrolled as a freshman at MSTC thinks that another world war is "inevitable."

The DP is Oskar Sassian, who came to this country from Germany only seven months ago to further his education, to escape conflicts in the Europe of today, and to try his fortune in a democracy.

Sassian, born in Tartar, a small village about 170 miles inland from the coast of Estonia, lived a normal peaceful boyhood. Then came the Russian invasion in 1941, when Oskar was 12.

Living in constant fear of being deported to Siberia or of joining the 200,000 persons killed by the Russians, Oskar and his parents left their native home to journey westward to Germany in 1944.

There Oskar was put to work in a factory. Any opportunity for higher education was denied him until the coming of the Allied forces in 1945. Then he was placed in a DP camp, receiving his high school education there.

Perhaps Sassian would not be at MSTC today if the cards had fallen a little differently at the DP camp. His parents had intended to file an application for emigration to Australia, but it became impossible to carry out the plan.

With only three days previous notice about their opportunity to come to America, the Sassians made necessarily hurried preparations for the trip. A new and exciting adventure in his life began with his arrival in New York with his parents.

The Sassians owe much to Frank Rhon, a farmer of near Wishek, N. D., who signed for the family and became personally responsible for their welfare.

Rhon gave Oskar's father a job on

his farm, and Oskar went to work in a Wishek clothing store. In the seven short months since then, he has attained his present mastery of the English language.

While en route to North Dakota, Oskar met Jan Jurisson, another Es-

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SWINGING A WICKED ping pong paddle is Oskar Sassian. A resident of MacLean basement, the Estonian DP is playing on one of the tables there. — MISTIC photo by Hewett Flom.

tonian DP, who is now a student at Concordia college. The two corresponded frequently, and Oskar decided to join his friend in Moorhead this fall.

But, exercising his better judgment, he chose MSTC.

Oskar at first though our common greeting "Hi!" held no significant meaning and seemed very irrelevant. But if you speak to him today and notice the friendly manner with which he responds, "Hi!" you'll see that it doesn't take him long to "catch on."

If MS girls want to make a hit with Oskar, they should NOT cut their hair. The gals in Europe just don't rate dates if they style it that way. And discard those glasses — they're seldom seen in Estonia.

But regardless of short hair and glasses, Oskar believes that the U.S. is a great place and he strongly stresses his allegiance to it.

18-year-olds Reminded Of Draft Registration

MSTC male students who have reached the age of 18 recently are reminded that they must register under the selective service law, but they need not return to their homes to do so.

Local selective service headquarters are at the Moorhead armory, 222 Fifth Street south.

All young men must register, with very few exceptions, within five days after their 18th birthday. They should also notify local boards, by mail or in person, of a change in address.



GETTING A GLIMPSE of U.S. life in pictures is Irene Zvirbulis, Latvian DP (center). With her are Rev. Vendel W. Olson (left), pastor of Bethesda Lutheran church, Moorhead, and W. G. Hansen, president of the church's Fellowship club. — Moorhead Daily News photo.

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DP 'Discovers' U.S. On Columbus Day

By MARGIE TULLAR

Irene Zvirbulis "discovered" America on Oct. 12, 1949—just 447 years after Christopher Columbus.

Irene, a Latvian displaced person, plans to enroll at MSTC at the beginning of the winter quarter. She is sponsored by the MSTC Lutheran Students association.

Originally from Riga, Latvia's capital, Miss Zvirbulis was forced to migrate to Germany during the early years of World war II. She lost her father and brother during the war, but her mother has returned to her native home.

Irene received what is equivalent to our high school education at a DP camp in the American zone of

Germany, where she was placed shortly after the Allied occupation. She also attended Hamburg and Baltic universities.

Since she was one of 300 applicants, Miss Zvirbulis feels very honored to have been one of the 49 selected to come to America.

Her main study interest is psychology.

Irene has a complete mastery of the English language, insofar as reading and writing is concerned, but finds it somewhat difficult to converse and make herself understood.

Like Oskar Sassian, another campus DP, she believes wholeheartedly in democracy and has a very favorable impression of this country.

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Denny, College Symbol, Is Nine Years Old This Fall



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Proofs of individual pictures for the DRAGON yearbook should be returned to the studio at which they were taken by 4 p.m. tomorrow.

Students should give instructions to the studio on retouching and additional prints.

Denny Dragon, today a symbol of leadership, aggressiveness, and fighting spirit in the College, is only nine years old—but his evolution has a history going back to 1931.

That year ushered in a new era for MSTC. The ultra-modern MacLean hall classroom building was completed and the college gridders were dubbed "Dragons" for the first time.

Before 1931, the athletic teams had gone by the rather uncomplimentary name of Peds—also the name of one of the leading brands of corn plasters on the market in the early '30's.

The MSTC yearbook, originally called the Praceceptor, adopted the title "Dragon" in 1938. But it was not until 1940 that Denny was introduced into the annual.

He was not long in establishing himself firmly in the traditions of MSTC. Denny has been used in other Dragon yearbooks and is often seen on campus.

The lovable MSTC mascot vaguely resembles a cross between Donald Duck and the Stegosaurus Ungulatus (dinosaur, to you non-zoology students).



RECEIVING HER CROWN as MSTC High school Homecoming queen last Wednesday evening was Effie Johnson, seated on throne, above. Others taking part in the coronation ceremony were, standing,

Janice Sherwin, Carolee Adams, Delores Soberg, Carol Swenson, Ruby Rivinius, and Joanne Gjer-vold. Pages, seat in front, were Colleen Sherwin and Douglas Gauerke. —Moorhead Daily News photo.

The Language club will meet Thursday, Oct. 27, at 7:30 p.m. to make final plans for its part in

Homecoming festivities.

Mary Ann Heder and Lorraine Peterson are in charge of decorating

a float representing the three language courses offered at MSTC—French, German, and Spanish.

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